CITY ITEMS.

A NEW LIGHT .- A light was displayed from the bluff of Staten Island, at Fort Tompkins on Wednes duy night, which for brilliancy and clearness surpasses any thing of the kind ever shown in this country. It is an invention of Prof. Grant's, to whom Congress appropriated \$5,000 for experimental purposes. From about half past 7, until 15 min-utes after 8 o'clock, the rays of the light were thrown on Castle Garden, a distance in a direct line of 84 miles, when the superiority of this light, over any other, at least on our coast, was clearly demonstrated. After that time, the light was so arranged as to cast the rays, on the light-ship, anchored about 41 miles south east from Sandy Hook, with, no doubt, a similar effect to that witnessed previously.

THE YOUNG LAWYERS.—The Junior Members of the Bar are going to hold a meeting on Saturday night. Their purpose is, in the words of their circular: "To relieve the younger members from the oppressive favoritism exhibited toward a small portion of the Bar, which exclude from Courts all who do not belong to the circle of the favored few, and also, to introduce such reforms in the Practice in the several Courts in civil and criminal jurisprudence as may seem necessary

BRITTON GUARD.-The Britton Guard, Capt. Conley, (Fifteenth Ward Hose Co. No. 35) give their first annual Ball at the Chinese Assembly Rooms, on Thursday evening, the 13th inst.

At a meeting of the members of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Grand st. it was resolved by a vote of 78 to 44, not to change the location of the Church to one further up town.

The carcase of a blackfish, or whale, 20 feet long, and its calf, 8 feet long, was cast up last week upon the beach near the Great Kilns, Staten Island.

CITY ITEMS.

HORNED CATTLE AGAIN .- We are again obliged to call public attention to the practice of driving cattle through our streets. The instances referred to by our correspondent are not the only ones that have occurred lately. A few days ago. a Clergyman was severely injured by the horns of an ox running at large. The dangers of driving cattle through our crowded thoroughfares, should make those who continue to do it, legally (as they are morally) responsible for the consequences.

MR. EDITOR.-Will you call the attention of our City authorities to the practice of driving cattle through the streets. We lately had a law passed, prohibiting the driving of cattle during certain bours of the day, which was to make effect the first of last month, but which is not carried out. Yesterday, I saw four droves of cattle, between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M. The first was going up Chamberspt. The next, on a full run up West Broadway, came very mear running over some young ladies who were crossing Chambers at one of whom screamed loud enough to b heard a block or more. The next drove was in Amity-st The last which was a very large one, kept some dozen of sadies and gentlemen waiting five minutes for an opportun Ly to cross Bleecker-st. Feb. 4, 1851.

Powder Seizef.—On Tuesday evening, 17 kegs of powder, found in a building on the corner of 57 st. and 5th av. belonging to Geo. Gallagher, a contractor, were seized by Capt. Maynard, with a body of the 19th Ward police. The powder was taken to the Arsenal Yard.

REAL ESTATE.-The following sales were made

on Tuesda	
	By A. J. Bleecker.
House and le	ot 58 Stanton-st , 18x60 \$4.100
Do	99 Carmine-st . 25x100
Do.	29 Oliver-st., 2/x77 5,900
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1 lot cor 11	hav and 110th-st., 25x100
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P Ac adjoins	ig, on 25x100-\$975 ca 2,925
S do au this	st., near 11th-av., ea 25x100-\$405 ea 810
2 do. on sour	ng, ea. 20x100-\$400 ea 800
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1 do. do	20x100
4 do. on 46th	et., near 11th av , ea. 25x100—\$725 ea 2,900

TO THE PUITOR OF THE TRIBUNE :

PAVEMENTS AND CROSSINGS .- As the Corporation have now before them the subject of making another contract for an extension of the Russ pavement, I want to say a few words. If I am not mistaken, Philadelphia and Boston had in use this pavement long before New York. Why not take a lesson from them-do we see any account in the newspapers of horses, there, falling on their pavements? The granite blocks laid in Chestnut st. Philadelphia, do not appear more than six or eight inches square; they are laid at right angles with the curb stone, and not diagonally, as ours are. The plan to put down large blocks, and then cut grooves in them, as proposed by the Board of Aldermen, will never do. A few years will wear the grooves so as to be of no use If small blocks are used, and laid as in those cities, the horse shoe would be sure to catch in a joint of stone, either by the heel or toe of the shoe, and thus prevent accidents. In constructing the Russ pavement, the cross walks are entirely omitted, and consequently the law violated at each corner. If you walk from St. Paul's Church to Wall st. you will see the great inconvenience by the cross walks not being designated. venience by the cross walks not being designated. The omnibuses and carts stop just where pedestrians wish to cross. I approve of the model cross-walk laid some years ago in front of A. T. Stewart & Co.'s, Broadway. The joints at the ends of the stone flagging in this instance run disgonally, and consequently you see no deep grooves, cut by the wheels of the carts and omnibuses. Cross-walks should be laid of a good buses. Cross walks should be laid of a good width, and might be of granite, and if so, laid alightly rounding, then a shower of rain or a thaw in winter, would wash them clean. They should be marked in some way to show their limits, and thus there could be no excuse for the law to be

SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF A GIRL -- A girl named Hannah Frances Lyon, 13 years years of age, suddenly disappeared from the residence of her mother, No. 59 avenue D, about two weeks since. The girl was sent by her mother at that time, on an errand, and has not been heard from since. It is feared that she may have been enticed to some den of infamy in the City, and there detained against her consent. She has When she left home, she had on a dark calico dress, black sack, straw has trimmed with red ribbon, and a green veil. Any information respect-ing her may be left with the Chief of Police, or at the above number in avenue D.

ARREST OF A HOUSE THIEF -A fellow giving his name as Peter Hogan, was caught on Thursday meaning, in an upper room of the residence of Mr.
Enos Radley, No. 125 Third st. with several garments which he had stolen, in his possession.
When discovered, he threw down the plunder and fied, but was pursued by Mr. H. and captured.
He was taken before Justice Timpson, and committed for trial. Several skeleton keys and a pair of nippers were found on his person.

ARREST OF A DANGEROUS HUSBAND .- A COM plaint was on Thursday preferred before Justice Osborne, by Mrs. Mary L. Holden, residing at 368 Greenwich-st. charging her husband Charles Holden, with repeatedly threatening to cut her throat with a razor. She also stated, that she be-lieves her life to be in danger from him. The magistrate is used a warrans against Holden, who was arrested and held to bail to keep the peace. The complainant is young and handsome, and has been married but a few months. Money, or rather the want of it on her part, has produced the

ARREST OF THIEVES AND RECEIVERS OF STOLEN Goons.-Two men named Michael Culligan and Patrick Coyne, were arrested on Thursday, on a charge of stealing a barrel of pork from the estab-lishment of Halstead & Chamberlain, 192 Forsyth-st. Matthew and Ann Culligan, of 26 Centre-st. were also arrested, being charged with receiving a quantity of the pork, knowing it to be stolen property. It was found in their possession. All the accused were committed to prison for ex-

BOARD OF EDUCATION -The President, E. C. BENEDICT, Esq. in the Chair.

Application was made for a new school, to be cated at Carmanaville, in Twelfth Ward. Re-The School Officers in Eleventh Ward made application for \$1.886, to supply deficiencies for schools in that Ward to Feb. 1.

The Committee, on an application a short time since from this Ward, granted all that was asked, but \$800. One ground of deficiency was stated to be the expense caused by taking school houses for

temporary bospitals in 1848.

Commissioner Cary offered a resolution that the application be referred to the Finance Committee, and the Committee report how much of the bills remain unpaid for the expense arising from the City taking a school-house in the Ward for a cholera hospital, and how much has been paid, or agreed to be paid by the School Officers of that Ward to Feb 1 for teachers' salaries. Adopted. Comm'r. Chas. J. Dodge, Eleventh Ward, was elected one of the Executive Committee of the Free Academy, to fill the verney occasioned by resignation of Commissioner James G. King, Jr., appointed Sucreme Court Judge.

Judge.
On resolution of Commissioner Bradish, the Comptroller
was requested to deposit \$5,000 to the credit of the Board
of Education for the support of the Free Academy
Mr. John D Nichola was appointed an Assistant in the
Free Academy at a salary of \$500 per samum
Mesars. Wm. B. Silver and Oliver Wetmore, Jr., were
appointed Assismit Teachers at the Free Academy, at a
salary sach of \$400 per sanum.

alary each of \$400 per annum.
Commissioner Murphy gave notice that he would move
o after the rules so as to have the regular meetings of the
Soard on the third Wedresday of each month. Adjourned

HONORABLY DISCHARGED .- Mrs. Hannah Cohen, keeper of a store in Chatham st. whose arrest was noticed on Thursday, on a charge of receiving stolen property, was examined in the after-noon before Justice Osborne, and honorably

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

ATTACKED BY A Dog .- A lad named Robert Perry, aged about 12 years, whose parents reside in Gold st. near Myrtle-av. was attacked by a large and ferocious dog belonging to a butcher in Red Hook-lane, on Wednesday morning, while quietly passing by the shop. The animal suddenly rushed upon the boy, threw him down, bit him severely in one arm, and then taking hold of the other arm dragged bim to a considerable distance. Lieut. Walke, of the Navy Yard, who was passing near by at the time, hastened to the spot and beat the dog off just as he was in the act of seizing the boy by the throat. The boy's arms and parts of his body were shockingly lacerated. He was conveyed to his home.

HOUSEBREAKING .- At an early hour Wednes day morning the house of Mr. Van Cott, in Con cord, near Gold-st. was burglariously entered and \$200 in gold and \$100 in silver taken therefrom beside a quantity of wearing apparel. The money belonged to a visitor, staying there at the time One of the inmates was in the kitchen when the robbers were searching the premises, but had fallen asleep in a chair before the fire. He was startled from his slumbers by the noise in another apartment, and on going to ascertain the cause discovered two fellows, who immediately beat a precipitate retreat. The clothing taken was afterward found under a door-stoop in Concord-st. near Hudson-av.

A ROW AND THE CONSEQUENCES .- Charles Sweeney and Robert Mahon entered a complaint against Edward Handlin, on Wednesday, before Justice King, charging him with assault and battery. Handlin entered a cross-complaint. By the evidence adduced, it appears that as Handlin was standing by the side of his residence in Hamilton-avenue, the above parties came up. and one of them was struck, or struck at by Handlin, (who, it appeared, had drank one pint and three glasses of whisky a short time previous,) and the blow was returned, and, as was alleged, Handlin was knocked down, whereby his leg was broken. It was considered doubtful whether the blow struck at Handlin or the liquor in him was the cause of his fall. The Justice therefore fined them all-Handlin \$7, Mahon 5 and Sweeney \$3.

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

GERADE OF SOUTH SIXTH ST .- The Trustees, on petition of Chas. G. Stoppani for remuneration of damage done to his property on South Sixth and Fifth sts. by raising the grade, have decided that the grade is according to plan, and he is not entitled to remuneration.

South First-st .- It was stated in the Board of Trustees, on Monday evening, that this street is in debt to the village about \$15,000-probably meaning for unpaid assessments.

Counsel FEES .- The Board of Trustees have adopted a report to pay Mr. Boughton, late counsel of the Board, \$460 for legal expenses in opening Ninth-st. \$525 for Seventh-st, and \$474 for Smith st. This is independent of salary.

To the Printers of New-York.

FELLOW-CRAFTSMEN: Allow me to say a few words to you in candor and sincerity. A " Union' has been formed in this City for over twelve months, in which it has been the earnest endeavor to establish rates whereby you may redeem your selves from inadequate wages and social degradation. This "Union" has gone on steadily increasing until it now numbers about four hundred Printers-but there are still over half of the Compositors in this City who have looked upon the effort with somewhat of a doubting faith in the full accomplishment of its purpose, and have thus far stood aloof. But can you do so longer?-Will you not come to the rescue for principle's sake, now that the "Union" men have struck? Circulars and scales of prices have been distributed to you and the employers setting forth in minute detail the substance of grievances and what is now asked for, to which the employers, in too many instances, have responded with a shrug of the shoulders and a "hope-you may get-it" look, while you have stood by with folded arms, with closed ears, with infirm purpose, and still suffered yourselves to be trampled and almost spat upon. The "Union" men have tried to conciliate until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue"-and so have "struck" for their rights. Will you not come up on Saturday evening and unite in sustaining this "strike?" Can you not see that all that is required of you is but a small share of re solution, and the work is done! Some twentyfive or thirty of the most responsible employers have already signified their concurrence, and say that what is demanded is but just-and can you longer stand a cof?

"In union is strength." You knew this motto is a true one, and that it applies especially in this You know that you are ill paid, and that effort is needed to secure you a fair reward for your labor. Is it right that the "Union" men should secrifice their situations for principle's sake, while you, their fellow craftsmen, are as sisting in dethroning them and your own intersisting in determing them and your own interests? Will you be the subservient, sneaking paltreons to rob your brothers—take a vacated situation where instice was refused?—Can you longer be peen slaves, to the disgrace of your fellow men and your beloved country's Republican institutions? I hope and feel that you will not. Then come to the meeting on Saturday exening one and all—due notice will be given will not. Then come to the meeting on Salven evening, one and all—due notice will be given where—unite with the "Union" and Trade at large, resolve spon JUSTICE, stand firm, and the end is accomplished.

A POOR TYPO.

The Tophoid Fever is raging to an alarming extent, in Cannonsburg, Pa. On Thursday last, Rev. Dr. Wm Wallace fell a victim to this disease; he was Professor of Moral Science in Jefferson College, and his loss will be deeply regretted by all who knew him. [Pittsburg Chron.

HAVANA.

The Mechanics' Institute-Gen. Concha-A vessel for Africa-The U. S. Ship Africa.

HAVANA, Sonday, January 26, 1851. At the new Mechanical Institute, recently taken under the patronage and special care of the Captain-General, provision has been made for the instruction of fifteen youths, pensioners, to be drawn from the orphan children of officers of the Army, and emigrants from Venezuel and other South American provinces, refugees here, for political causes-eight from the first class and seven from the other. This originates mainly in the private benevelence of General Concha, at the the cost of two hundred and fifty-five dollars per month. Such facts speak more than volumes of praise, and want no commentary, save such as is uttered from the heart of the grateful beneficiaries. Another matter, which may seem of little con-sequence at first view, yet as showing the careful regard of all contingencies associated with the enterprize of our Chief Magistrate, becomes important and consists in baving obtained through his influence free passage for all the young men connected with the school, residing in the neighboring village of Regla, by the steam ferry communication;—which charge alone, would deprive many of the privileges of instruction in important has the approximately further successful prosequion branches, necessary for the successful prosecution of labor in their professions or trades. The American bark Jasper, Capt Young, sailed

yesterday morning, for Sierro Leone, coast of Africa, loaded with rum and assorted stores for the factories of certain large operators here in the trade which has become obnoxious to the civilization of the age. She is a beautiful vessel, but not intended for a carrying vessel from the coast.
By the voyage laid out for her, she returns to
Marseilles from the coast, thence to London or
Liverpool and to the United States. The captain would not consent to any likegal use of his vessel if it had been required of him. In this case our down East friends have built a vessel that looks very much as if she had been intended for this market, and for the piratical use that has undoubtedly been proposed for her, and she may yet be sold to accomplish the object; if so, it will be without the knowledge or consent of officers

Last night an entertainment was given on board of the Albany, to the democratic ladies that happen to be in Havana. A dozen or so were prepared by the "Diana" establishment, and if not equal to the late reunion at the Conde Penalvaos, it was only because that was impossible.

We have church service to day on boar! the slorious old slow going ship, and perhaps Miss Lind to breakfast. There is no news. I send papers by this opportunity, bringing up the files.

As ever, Q. U. O.

Things in Lewis County-Weather-Terrible Accident-The Temperance Reform-Sacketts Harbor and Saratoga Ratirond. LOWVILLE, Jan. 29, 1251.

The weather here, though somewhat variable, is a very respectable exhibition of a Northern Winter in this latitude. A few days since we had a large deposit in the Banks-of snow some 15 inches-upon which the sun being dispersed to make a draft at sight, Boreas blew a protest from the North-west, and now we have a keen, clear cold night, in which the cracking of the snow crystals and the pale light of the stars, shining down through a crystalline atmosphere, combine to prove the sharpness of the frost above and

Last Friday a fatal and peculiarly painful accident occurred at William's tannery, in the town of Greig. There being some obstruction to the wheel by the accumulation of ice around its Mr. Lafayette Harris went down into the wheelbouse, with one or two others, to remove it.— While standing along side one of the large wheels connected with the water wheel, the gate which was partly opened was hoisted a little further to give purchase in closing it tight, when the buck-ets filled and the wheel started. Mr. Harris was caught by the several arms of the wheel and crushed and mangled. He uttered but one or two words and expired. The space between the

two words and expired. The space between the wheel and platform on which he stood, and through which he was dragged was but two inches. The circumstance derives additional and painful interest from the fact that he was to have been married in a few days.

The friends of Temperance are actively ensaged in some parts of the County. At Copenhagen several meetings have lately been held. A call for a County Convention on the 21st of February is in circulation. The meeting will doubt leas be well attended. The Martinsburgh Division S. of T. are prospering nobly. A Union of "Daughters of Temperance"—"Hope of The Fallen Union," was organized at Martinsburgh, on the 9th, by Mrs. Julia Ann Granger, of Champion, Jefferson Co., Mrs. A. M. Howland, P. S.; Mrs. C. E. Pitcher, A. S.; Miss. A. L. Gordon, Mrs. C. E. Pitcher, A. S.; Miss A. L. Gordon, R. S.; Miss C. T. Peebles, A. R. S.; Miss C. Clark, F. S.; Mrs. A. C. Pitcher, T.; Miss M. A. Coats, C.; Miss M. L. Peebles, A. C.; Miss L. Reed, G.; Mrs. L. Reed,

Reed, G.: Mrs. L. Peebles, A. G.
On the 8th February, prox., there is to be a
grand rally of the friends of the Sacketts Harbor
and Saratega Railroad, in this village. The Report of the Engineer is just published, and is
probably in your hands. You will find it in the probably in your hands. Northern Journal of this week. The road is demanded by the growing interest and developing resources of the Northern State, and will more-over be of incalculable advantage in opening a region larger than Connecticut, which has had a dread like that of the Jpas upon it. There is room upon it for many thousands of landless laborers, who may leave the city to secure by ten or twelve years patient labor what they can hardly hope to do in town—a certain home for themselves and their families—of which they cannot be dispossessed.

Florida.

The Legislature of Florida adjourned in the night of Friday, the 25th ultimo. Among the most important business which was transacted during its session the Tallahassee Sentinel enumerates the organization of a separate Supreme Court, a Board of internal Improvements, and a Board of Agriculture; the incorporation of the Atlantic and Gulf Central Railroad Company, and some half dozen or more plank road companies; the revival of the Atlantic and Gulf Rai way Company; the incorparation of the State Bank; the passage of a law to secure the swamp and overflowed lands, &c.; all of which are re-garded as acts destined to exert a beneficial inuence upon the fortunes of the State.

Lealie A. Thompson, Esq. was chosen to com-plete the Bench of the Supreme Court.

As respects the position of Florida on the slavery question, the Scattered takes occasion to correct an erroneous paragraph, which went the rounds of most of the newspaper press two or three weeks ago, and which, in substance, stated

that the Legislature of Florida had adopted a re-

port and resolutions presented by the House Committee on Federal Relations The Sentinel "The late General Assembly of this State took no action at all upon the slavery question. The Senate, we think, never had a proposition upon the subject before it during the session. The House had a good many—but none of them were ever pressed to a vote."

MAINE FACTORIES .- The Augusta (Me.) Journal says: "We understand that it is decided to continue about 200 looms in operation for some months longer at least. But a reduction in wages of about 8 per cent is made. This was considered the only alternative to an entire stoppage. The whole number of looms in the mill is about 300."

STEAMER MAID OF THE MIST.—The Iris states that the owners have succeeded in raising this little craft, and that she has sustained no serious damage. She is to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and will receive a new promenade deck, and other essential improvements.

THE McDonogh ESTATE.-The 2d and 3d Municipalities of New Orleans have passed a resolu-tion offering Hon Daniel Webster \$2,500 as a re-taining fee to defend the interests of that city in eDonogh estate. The Picayunc says let Municipality will no doubt also agree to the

THE HENDERSON CASE .- On Monday, the 27th pit, an effort was made to obtain a second Jury for the trial of General Henderson. Three only were sworn, and the Court ordered a new venira

By Telegraph to the New-York Tribunc.

Washington Items.

Washington, Thursday, Feb. 6.
Surgeon W. F. Patton has been ordered to the S. steam frigate Susquehanna, now fitting out

The Orange and Alexandria Railroad Co. have contracted for 2,500 tuns of Welsh Railroad Iron, deliverable by next December. This, with the amount on hand, will lay down 60 miles of rails.

The Steamship Alabama at New-Orleans-

Late and Interesting from Mexico.

New-ORLEANS, Wednesday Peb 5.

The steamship Alabama has arrived with dates from the City of Mexico to the 16th ult. R. P. Letcher, Mexican Minister, came passenger in the Alabama. The principal items of news are the inauguration of Arista as President; and intelligence of an attempted revolution at Guanajuato in favor of Santa Anna, which was, however, easily suppressed. The Tehuantepec Surveying Expedition was progressing well.

Gen. Scott for President.

Cincinnati, Wednesday, Feb 5.
The Whigs of the Indiana Constitutional Convention have recommended Gen. Scott as the Whig candidate for the Presidency.

A large barn, occupied by Joseph Dyer, near the borough of Frankford, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock last night. The building contained a large quantity of hay, grain, &c. Three valua ble horses and two cows were also burned. was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and there was no insurance.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

Harrishungh, Wednesday, Feb. 6.
There is nothing doing of the slightest moment in either branch of the Legislature. The Taciff Resolutions are expected to be brought up in both Houses for discussion to day. Brig Ashore. Boston, Wednesday, Feb. 5.
The brig Cordelia, Gibbs, from Trinidad for Bos-

ton, went ashore on Toddy Rocks, Nantucket Roads, in a thick snow storm, this morning.

had a pilot on board, and is high out at low tide. Her cargo is molasses. Burglarles at Owego. Oweco, Thursday, Feb. 6.

The store of Patrick & Eldridge, boot and shoe dealers, in this village, was broken into last night and robbed of about \$300 worth of boots and shoes There have been several small thefts com-

Markets... New Orleans, Feb. 4.
Cotton is dull, dealers awaiting the Canada's advices. Sterling Exchange we quote at 72 premium, and New York Sight at 12 discount.

mitted here within a week, and a gang of thieves are doubtless lurking about us.

Weather Items.

By the O'Reilly Lines.] THURSDAY, Feb. 6-9A M. Nashville, Tenn.—Ther. 48. Wind North. Weather COLUMBUS, Miss. St A.M.—Ther. SS. Wind N.E. Pleasant and warm.
TUSCUMUIA, Ala. 9\(\frac{1}{2}\) A.M.—Ther. 50. Wind due W. Clear,
warm and very pleasant.
St. Louis, Mo. 9\(\frac{1}{4}\) A.M.—Ther. 42. Weather mild and

pleasant.

By Mores's Line, 16 Wallest] Thursday-9 A.M.

Buffalo-Fine cold morning: about three inches snow
fell last night; wind N; Ther. 11; Bar. 29 45.

Rochester-About two inches snow fell last evening;
toward midnight wind changed to N. W., and is now blowing strong and cold; Ther. 19

August-Cold, with little snow; a hard wind from the
N; Ther. 20

AURUAN—Cold, with little snow; a hard wind from the N; Ther. 26.

SYMACUSE—Clear and very cold morning; wind N. W.;
Thermometer 8 above.

UTICA—Fine beautiful morning; clear and cold; w'nd N. W.; some snow fell hast vening; Ther. 82; Max. 20 530.

ALBAN—Weather cloudy and looks like snow; Thet.

15; Mercury in Barometer 21; Barometer 29, 850.

TROY—Cloudy and cold; Ther. 15 above; wind N.W.
BURLINGTON—Clear and cold; wind N.E.; Ther. 4 below

WHITEHALL-Bitter cold; wind N.; Ther. 10.; weather Clear.

MONTREAL—Ther. 10 below; Barometer 30; wind N.E.;

delightful morning.

Kingston—Clear; Ther. zero, and a fine morning.

Tonowro—Beautiful clear morning; Ther. 8; Wind N.

By Eric Line, 5 Hanover-st.] Taussony Feb 6-9 A.M.

Fridonia—Very cold and snow about 3 inches deep.

Pike—Weather clear and cold. Wind N.W. Good

aleighing. Nunna-Weather cold and clear. There is about 3 inches

NUNDA—Weather cold and clear. There is about 3 inches snow which fell during the night.

Dassvill.E—Clear and cold—wind N. Snow fell last night about 4 inches. Ther. 25.

JEFFERSON—Cold and cloudy with strong N. wind. Light snow fell during night and still snowing.

ITRACA—Very cold. Snowed some 3 inches during night but wind has drifted it much. Snowing slowly now.

Oweno—Cold and binsering. Snowed about 3 inches itst night, and is still snowing hard. Wind N.E.—Ther. 25.

Trains up to time.

BINGRANTON—Another hazy day, and has the appearance of a snow storm; Ther. 20.

MONTROSE, Pa.—We have a bright, cold and frosty morning; snow fell about 2 inches during the night.

HONESDALE, Pa.—Ther 30; snow fell last night 2 inches; quie windy.

NARROWSRURG—Clear and cold; about 2 inches snow fell during the night. Ther. 20.

NARROWSEURG—Clear and cold; about 2 inches snow fell during the night; Ther. 20.

GOSHEN—SROW 3 inches deep; wind west; Ther. 20.

NEWHURGH—Cold and cloudy; about 2½ inches snow; wind north east.

COLD SPRING—Show about 2 inches deep; wind north east, but looks like clearing off.

XXXIst CONGRESS Second Session.

SENATE ... WASHINGTON, Feb. 6. A communication was received from the Navy Department, transmitting the report of experients upon several condensers, to be used for naval purposes. Referred, and printing ordered The Chair (Mr. King) presented a petition from Rev. Mr. Gurley, asking copies of public documents for the Republic of Liberia.

Mr. Masos of Va. from the Naval Committee,

reported adversely on changing the plan of sectional or balance dry dock proposed on the Pacific Coast. Committee discharged from the

Mr. SPRUANCE, of Del presented a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Secretary War to report upon the subject of keeping the Harbor of Newcastle (Del.) in repair.

Mr. Atchisos of Mo. called up the Bill

Mr. ATCHISON of Mo. called up the Bill granting the right of way, and a portion of the public lands in Missouri, to construct a Railroad from Hannibal to St. Josephs in that State. He explained the Bill, and it was ordered to be en-

Mr. RUSK of Texas, called up the House Post-Il, and moved it be made the Special order for Monday next.

for Monday next.

JEFF. Davis of Miss., was opposed to making Special orders. He was for sticking to the Mr. Dickinson, of New-York, said that if the

Calender had been taken up regularly from the commencement of the session, it would be right to continue it, but a different course had been pursued, and now but three weeks of the session remained, and unless the bill was made a special order, it would not be reached. The motion was agreed to - Year 25.

Mr. BENTON called up the bill to make good to Missouri the two per cent. fund reserved from the net proceeds of Public Lands, sold in that State. The bill proposes that this two per cent fund which was resolved by Act of Congress of March 6, 1820, for making of a Road, or Roads, or Canais leading to Missouri, shall be relinquished to that State and paid out of the Treasury, provided that the Legislature of Missouri shall first declare the acceptance of this relinquishment and relin-quish also all claimon the United States for the construction of said Road to that State, and also that the whole of said two per cent. fund shall be applied by Missouri to the construction of a Rail-road from St. Louis to the Western boundary of said State and for a Railroad from Hamilton to St. Joseph, also that all of this fund hereafter ac-cruing shell be also paid to Missouri for the same

Mr. Shields explained the motives of the Com-

Mr. Shields expanded the ball.

Mr. Clay said that some days ago he had said that he would show that Missouri was not the creditor of the Government on account of this two per cent fund, to the amount of one farthing. He now proposed to make that declaration good .-Every cent derived by Government from this re-served two per cent. fund had been expended in the construction of the Cumberland Road from umberland to Vandalia, and this was done with the silent acquiescence of Missouri and by the positive votes of her Representatives. About seven hundred miles of this Road has been coastructed by Government, on the pledge of being reimbursed by this two per cent on sales of Pab lic Lands. The cost has been five million eight hundred thousand dollars, and one million three hundred thousand dollars has been received from the reserved two per cent fand, leaving the Government out of pocket the difference between the two sums All acts appropriating money for the construction of this Road, contained pledges that the Government should be reimbursed by the 2 per centifund. He has advocated these appropriations on that pledge and felt bound in honor to defend the pledge. The Road was commenced in 1806, by compact with

Ohio, reserving 5 per cent. on the sales of Public Lands, three fifths of which was to be used by the Legislature in Roads and Canals within the State, and two fifths to be expended by the U. States in constructing a Road to that State.—
No perplicability of Roads and Canals of Roads and Canals within the Canals of Roads and the Canals of Roads and the Canals of Roads and Canals within the State, and two fifths to be expended by the U. States in Canals of Roads and Canals within the Canals of Roads and Canals o No peculiar kind of Hoad was provided for; Congress was to be the judge of the species of Read, and amount of money to be expended. The Road was to be constructed without the Missouri, and not in that State. The whole amount of the reserved fund of 2 per cent. has been specifically expended on the Cumberland Road, which has been constructed through Ohio, indiana and Illi-nois, to Vandalia. The Road was not completed to Missouri because the fund was exhausted, and because of the disagreement between Illinois and Missouri as to the terminus. The West, and when extended to Wheeling all obli-West, and when extended to Wheeling all obligation on the part of Government arising out of the Ohio two per cent fund ceased, but the States beyond Ohio desired the Road to be made according to compact and the Road was run through Ohio first to India, then through Indiana to Illinois, then for accommodation of Missouri it was was commenced through Illinois to Missouri. These States all by compact reserved to the United States the two per cent for this ouroose. These States all by compact reserved to the United States the two per cent for this purpose. This Bill proposed to pay Missouri \$230,000 on account of the two per cent. accumulated, and also all hereafter to accumulate. If Missouri be chargeable with her portion of what was expended on the Road from Cumberland to Vandalia, then the deficit is four and a half millions, but if her two per cent fund is chargeable only but if her two per cent lund is chargeable only with smount expended after the Road reached Illinois, then the outlay by Government only ex-ceeds three times the amount reserved from Mis-souri—He examined the question much further, contending that as the funds are all exhausted and millions beside, Missouri had no claim on the United States.

United States.

Mr. Benton replied that the original compact with Ohio was for a Road through that State.

With Indiana, Illinois and Missouri the compact was for a Road to and not toward or in the direction of those States. He read from the proceedings of the Legislature of Missouri to show that she always claimed the whole of the 5 pr. cent. fund as her own, and under this belief she gave up her right to tax forty millions acres of public lands for five years after sold. He calculated what this tax would have been if collected, and said it was unjust to take her two per cent, which was all abe had, for this large sum: to keep two per cent and not make the road, was to force payment of a bond without complying with the condition. If Missouri is indebted to the United States because a road was made toward her, then she was in-debted to every State in the Union that made roads pointing toward her.

Mr. CLAY replied, repeating his views.
Mr. Benton rejoined.
The question was taken on ordering the bill to be engrossed. Yeas 14, Nays 30.
The bill relating to private land claims in California being put on its passage, Mr. BENTON moved to recommit, with voluminous instructions. Re-Yeas 8, Nays 30. The bill then passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. GH.BERT gave notice of his intention to in-troduce a bill to create and establish a Branch of the Mint of the United States at San Francisco.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union on the bill authorising the Territories of Oregon and Minnesota to take charge of their School Lands.

This bill, after debate and amendment, was leid saids to be reported to the House together.

laid aside to be reported to the House, together laid aside to be reported to the House, together with the bill to pay the expenses of the Cayuse Indian war in Oregon in eighteen hundred and forty seven and fifty eight.

The bill creating an additional collection district in Oregon and bill authorizing the Legislative Assemblies of Oregon and Minnesota to employ clerks, which were subsequently passed, Mr. STRONG, from the Committee of Elections, made a manipular report against the claim of

made a unanimous report against the claim of William T. Messervy to a seat on the floor as the delegate from New Mexico, he not having been elected under the law creating the Territorial Government, but as the Representative of the de-

sired State of New Mexico. The consideration of the report was postponed until next Monday.

Mr. RICHARDSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the Senate bill authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange a piece of the Secretary of War to exchange a piece of ground at Fort Hamilton for a lot of ground ad-

ning, more valuable for military purposes. It was passed. Mr. John A. King, from the Military Committee, reported a bill for the commencement of the fortifications at New-Bedford, and a bill to reimburse Vermont for the service of her militia, which were referred to the Committee of the Whole. He also reported a joint resolution allow-ing per centage to the officers who collected monat Mexican ports during the war. Similarly

Other reports were made, and the House ad-

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE ... ALBANY, The PETITIONS PRESENTED Of Campbell and Moody of New York for the relief of merchants, millers and business men of Rochester that tolls may be taken off the Central

line Hailroads.

The Judiciary Committee were discharged from the consideration of the petition that the writ of habeas corpus be extended to Fagitive Slaves;

and it was referred to a Committee consisting of Senators Cook, Babcock and Mann.

The Militia Committee introduced a bill to abol-ish militia fines and to provide for compensation to uniformed militia.

The remainder of the Session was occupied in

speech by Mr. Mann against the Bill to stay pro-ceedings of the collection of rent until the title is determined. Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY. PETITIONS PRESENTED.

To stay the Collection of Rents in certain cases; To smend the present Excise Laws; Four for the To amend the present Excise Laws; Four for the unconditional repeal of the Free School Law; For an equalization of Assessments; For the passage of a law giving to all Fugitives the right of Trial by Jury: For the incorporation of a Collegiste Institution in the City of New York; Of citizens of Brooklyn for the passage of a law licensing Pilots; For an amendment of the Militia Law; Two for a copy of Webster's Dictionary in every School District in the State; For extending the time for the completion of the Harlem Canal.

Mr. P. H. BENEDICT from the majority of the Committee on Colleges, &c. reported a bill relating to Free Schools in this State. The Bill provides for the levying \$800,000 by State Tax. provides for the levying \$800,000 by State Tax, and 300,000 to be appropriated out of the funds raised, for literary purposes, and the balance necessary to be raised, by poll tax in the School

Mr. BURROWS introduced a minority report, and presented a Bill relating to Common Schools, which provided for a State tax of \$800 000 by State tax, and the balance by a rate tax

Mr. WARD reported a Bill for the incorporation of Thiatle Benevolent Association of New York. The Bill amending the act of incorporation of New York Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York was passed. Adjourned.

OFFICIAL.] Board of Assistant Aldermen.

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STATED SESSION.... Wednesday, Feb. 5.
Present—A. A. Alvord, Esq. President, in the Chair; Asst. Ald Moore, Heley, Mabbatt. McCarthy. Boyce, Berr. J. B. Webb. Jrs. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Theman, Pearsell, Sands, Ward, Bolter, Ely, Edwards.

By Assistant Aid. Edwards—Of James Millwood, for relief from assessment on 31st at west of 8th av. To Committee on Assessments

By the President—Of Geo. D. Phelps, for sewer in 36th at from Madison to 5th-av. To Committee on Sewers.

By same—Of same, for sewer in 36th at from Madison-av. to within 125 feet of 4th-av. To same Committee.

Ay Assistant Aid Edwards—Of Benj. Weaver, and others to have curb and gutter set, and sidewalk diagned 4 feet wide. In 48th st. from Bloomingdale-road to 10th-av. To Committee on Roads.

Committee of Roads
By Arsis and Ald. Tieman—Of inhabitants in vicinity of Sist-at and 4th-av. for a well and pump. To Committee on Roards.

States and thear, for a well and pump. To Committee on Roards.

Of Committee on Ordinances to concur in ordinance to secure the claims of workmen and others for labor and materials on the public works of this City. Adopted by the following vote: Afternative—The President, Assistant Ald Moore, Haiey, Mathatt, McGarthy, Bovce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sanda, Word, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of Committee on Assessments to concur as to the assessment for regulating 36th-st., between 7th and 8th-avs. and the adoption of the Resolutions therefor. Adopted by the following vote: Afternative—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haiey, Mabbitt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of the Committee on Law Department, in favor of concurring in amendment of Board of Aldermen to resolution relative ty Report of Commissioners of Practice and Pleanings. Adopted

Of the Committee on Streets, to concur to number all affects above Elst at Adopted.

Of some Committee, to concur to flag sidewalss in 23d st. between 1st and 2d avenues. Adopted by the following vote: Afternative—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore,

Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Wobb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller Smith, Tieman, Penrsall, Sanda, Ward, Bolater, Ely, Edwards.

Of same Committee, to concur to flag sidewalk on north side of 18th at between 1st av. and Av. A. Adopted by the following vote: Afternative—The President, Assistant Ad. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. S. Webb, James Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Wa d. Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of same Committee, to concur to regulate, reset curb and guter stone, and flagging sidewalks in Rivington-st between Bowery and Norfolk-st, Adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Assistant Ald Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. S. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sanda, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Of the Committee on Assessments, to concur in relation to assessment for laying wooden guivers, covered with from plates, across 3d-av. cast side 9th st. Adopted to the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Sarr, J. S. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sanda, Ward, Bouster, Ely, Edwards.

Of the Committee on Roads, to concur to change the grade of 48th st. between 10th and 11th ava Adopted by the following vote: Affirmative—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. S. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sanda, Ward, Boister, Ely, Edwards.

Of Committee on Police to concur to pay medical bill of Dr. A. C. Booreen. Adopted.

Of Special Committee on Repairs and Supplies, to concur that a room be fitted up, at the Street Commissioner's Office, for maps and valuable decompents. Adopted.

Of Special Committee on Railroads, in favor of permitting John Pettigrew and others treets.

A Minority Report of the same Committee was also presented.

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On motion of Assistant Ald, McCarthy, both reports were laid upon the table, to be printed.

Of the Committee on Streets, to concur to re grade and regulate Committee on Streets, to concur to re grade and regulate Commest from Franklin to Gross siz. Ado, ted by the following vote: Affirmatine—The President, Assistant Ald, Moore, Paley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyes, Barr. J. B. Webb, James Webb, Grane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Boister, Ely Edwards.

Of the Street Commissioner, relative to petition of John Garvie to have an assessment apportioned. Filed.

Of the Croton Aquenuc, Department, in relation to petition of Vm Haines for compensation for loss of interest, and suggesting that the Bureau of Assistants can, no doubt, explain as to delay. Filed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Assistant Ald, Edwards—That 49th-a', between the and 9th says be paved, curb and guiter stone ssi, and sidewalk flagged, a space four feet wide. To Committee on Roads.

By same—That Slet-st, be regulated and graded, and

and 9th avs. be paved, curb and guiter stone set, and side-walk flagged, a space four feet wide. To Committee on Roads.

By same—That 5lst at be regulated and graded, and curb and guiter stone set, and sidewalk flagged, a space of 4 feet wide from the Hudson to East River. To Committee on Roads.

By same—That 49th at from 3th to 16th av. be lighted with oft as a son as regulated and graded. Adopted.

By Assistant Ald Moore—That a cross-walk he laid in Whitehallat from the first Battery gate below State-at. By Assistant Ald. Ely—That the sidewalks on the north side of 18th-at road 5th 52d-x-b. By Assistant Ald. Ely—That the sidewalks on the north wide where it is not now flagged. To Committee on Streets.

By Assistant Ald. Smith—That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized to organize a space four feet wide where it is not now flagged. To Committee on Streets.

By Assistant Ald. Smith—That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized to organize a Hose Co. to be located in Mott-at. To committee on Fire Department.

By Assistant Ald. Solister—That the Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies be, and he is hereby directed to make a contract with Rogers, McBride & Co. for the construction of a granile block pavement according to the specification and supplies be, and he is hereby directed to make a contract with Rogers, McBride & Go. in Streets.

By Assistant Ald. Boister—That the Commissioner of Duane-st, and extending Northwesterly to the extent of 1,000 superficial square yards, the cost of said work not to exceed \$5.750 is here y appropriated to pay for the same. To Committee on Streets.

Resolution, That the N Y Saste Telegraph Co. be permitted to place their poles and wires on 16th av. from the Bioomingdale-road to the High Bridge, or upon such other as the Street Commissioner may advise, and under his direction. Concurred in.

Report of the Committee on Ordinances to contract with Rogers, McBride & Co. for laying down pavement on Streets.

Report of Committee on Ordinances in favor of

Broadway, between Bond and Amily. To Committee on Streets
Report of Committee on Ordinances in favor of amending section 1, title 1, ch. 14, of the Ravisad Ordinance of 1845, so as to authorize the letting of piacs, in certain cases, by public suction. Concurred in by the following vote:

Afternative—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Halvy, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Iss. Web, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

Resolution as to specifications and plans for Court rooms and offices; and to advertise to contractors to build same Court rooms, &c. Concurred in.

Resolution that section 12, tills 4, of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance providing for the redemption of the City debt, and the payment of interest thereon," passed Feb. 32 1844, be repealed, and that the counsel to the 'Gorporation make the necessary application to the Legislaure to confirm the same. Concurred in by the following vote:

Afternative—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Wobb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards

Resolution appropriating \$2,500 to defray expenses of childrents the build as of Washington 224 Feb. 1851.—

Bolster, Ely, Edwards
Resolution appropriating \$2,500 to defray expenses of chebrating the birth-day of Washington 22d Feb. 1851.
Concurred in by the following voice: Affirmative—The President, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, James Webb, Grane, Miller, Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Boister, Ely, Edwards.

Smith, Tieman, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Boister, Ely, Edwards.
Resolution that a new suit of colors be prepared for the City Hail, and \$300 appropriated therefor. Concurred in by the following vote: Affirmative—The Freedlent, Assistant Ald. Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, James Webb, Crane, Milley, Smith, Tiemas, Pearsall, Sands, Ward, Boister, Ely, Edwards.
Resolution that cross-walk in Water-at. north side of Wall sit be repaired. Concurred in.
Resolution to pedition the Legislature for leave to increase the number of Commissioners of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York to 225. Concurred to.
Report of the Finance Committee that the bill of Was. Wiley be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Assisiant Aid. McCarthy-Oo petition of Francis Cas-sioy, that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby di-rected to pay the contractors for regulating, setting cur-and gatter stones, &c. in West-st. from Battery-piace to Cartisle at 1 fin his opinion the contract has been completed.

Adopted.

From the Board of Alderman.

Of Finance Committee—To pay bill of E. & J. Degroot, for toil at Macomb's Dam, 2sth January, for Philadelphia Firemen. Concurred in.

Of Committee on Police—Amending resolution of Board of Assistants, to pay bill of Dr. W. J. Johnson, for medical services at 9th ward station house. Co-courred in.

Resolution for contract with Win. Perrins to lay his combination payment in Broadway, from south line of Canalsto south line of White st., at \$5 per superficial square yard. Concurred in by the following voice: Aftending—The President, Assistant Ald Moore. Haley, Mabbatt, McCarthy, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, James Weeb, Crane, Miller, Smith, Tiemen, Pearsail, Eands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards.

wards.

REPORTS.

Of the Committee on Law Department, that the assessment list for regulating and setting curb and gutter stones in West-st, between Carliale-st, and Battery-place, he referred back to Assessors in the Street Department. Adopted.

Of the Committee on Lampa and Gas, to concur relative to placing gas lamps before churches. Adopted.

Of Committee on Wharves, &c, recommending payment to cotractor for extra work on pier foot Sith-st. S.

R. Concurred in by the following vote: Affirmatise—The President, Assist. Ald. Moore, Haley Mabbatt, McCarthy, Smith, Tieman, Pearsail, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards—19.

FROM ROAD CO.

Smith, Tieman, Pearsail, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely, Edwards—19.

FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Resolution to pay John Agness for repairing Engine
No. 38. Concurred in by the following vote: Afternative—
The President, Assist Aid, Moore, Haley, Mabbatt, MeCartby, Boyce, Barr, J. B. Webb, Jas. Webb, Crane, Milier, Smith, Tieman, Pearsail, Sands, Ward, Bolster, Ely,
Edwards—19.

Of Committee on Wharves, &c., to pay contractor for
extension of pier 13, N. R., balance on his contract. To
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extension of pier 13, N. R., balance on his contract.

Of Committee on Wharves, &c., to pay contractor for
extension of pier 18, N. R., balance on his contract.

Of Committee on Streets—To extend piers 19, 2), 21 and 22

E. R. to exterior line. To same Committee.

Of Committee on Streets.—To regulate, grade and pave
carriage way of 30th-st between 6th and 7th avs. To Commiltee on Streets.

Of Committee on Public Health—To appoint physicians
for 12 h, 18th and 18th Wards, for vaccination.

Resolution that 41st-st from 4th to 5th-avenue be regulated and graded, and curb and gutter stones set. To Committee on Roads.

Of Committee on Police to pay bill of Harriet E. Lawrence for cleaning Court room at Jesferson Market. Con-

of Committee on Police to pay bill of Harriet E Law-rence for cleaning Court room at Jafferson Market. Con-

rence for cleaning Court room at Issuerson market. Courred in.

Of the Croton Aqueduct Board, with an ordinance modifying the Water Rates. To Committee on Croton Aqueduct.

Of the Committee on the Fire Department confirming sundry expulsions from Fire Companies. To Committee on Fire Department.

Resolution that the pump in Vandam-st., North side, near Varica, be removed and the well filled in. Concarred in.

Report of Special Committee in favor of renewing contract with the New York Gas Co. On motion of Assistant Aid Ward, referred to Special Committee of this Board.—

Assistant Aid. Ward, Ety Edwards, Sands and Barr appointed.

pointed.
On motion, the Board thee adjourned, and the President announced that it stands adjourned to first Monday in May From the minutes. RICHARD SCOTT, Clerk

WEATHER AND RIVERS - Up to our present writing there has been no arrival from above, excepting the Alon packet. The weather continues to moderate, and the river opposite this city is free of ice. From last accounts, navigation is open on the Upper Rivers to the principal points of trade, and in a few days we may expect a return of recent departures, and large receipts of produce and provisions. [St Louis Rep. 25th.

The Passaic at this city remains fast bound her rasalt at the city remains a bound ingress of any vessel whatever. The steam tug Margaret Kemble is above the bridges and the J. C. Heartt and Edward Payson at their respec-J. C. Heartt and Edward Payson at the respec-tive wharves below, embedded in the ice. Whea the navigation is resumed, it is probable there will be no further interruption the present sea-son. [Newark Advertiser.

NAVAL.—The following changes have taken place is the Gosport Navy Yard: Absalom Manning, Clerk of the Yard, in place of Patrick H. Cooke: Augustus Jordan, Engineer, in place of Thomas Copeland; Monroe Anderson, Armorer's Department, in place of Francis Herbert; Joseph ter, Carriage Maker's Department, in place

Knight, who killed Hughes, a short time since, at Macon, Ga., has been convicted of volun-tary manalaughter.